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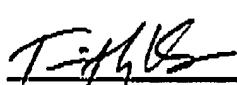
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Official Action mailed on May 19, 2005. Please find below a listing of all the pending claims for the convenience of the Examiner in considering this Request for Reconsideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks following the listing of the pending claims.